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Southern District of New York

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April 6, 2021

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, N.Y. 10007

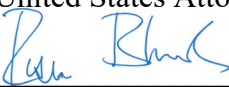
**Re: *United States v. Stuart Finkelstein*, 21 Cr. 217 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

A pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for May 11, 2021. The Government respectfully requests, with the consent of the defense, that the Court exclude time, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), from today until that conference. The proposed exclusion would permit the parties to negotiate a protective order to govern discovery; for the Government to begin producing discovery; and for the defendant to travel to New York City on May 11, 2021 to attend the *Curcio* hearing. The Government submits that the ends of justice served by the exclusion outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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